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COLOMBIA.

End of yellow fever at Panama.

PANAMA, December 12, 1899.

SIR: With reference to my dispatch No. 101, dated the 5th instant [reporting 4 or 5 cases of yellow fever], I beg to state that the circumstances mentioned therein are now exterminated. The troops mentioned have left the Isthmus, and there is now only 1 case of sickness from those left here.

Respectfully,

H. A. GUDGER,
United States Consul-General.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Santa Cruz del Sur, and Casilda.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, December 25, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended December 23, 22 deaths have occurred in this city, 6 of which were in the Civil Hospital. The principal causes of death during the week were: Malaria, 1; intestinal diseases, 3; tuberculosis, 4. No contagious diseases reported. Death rate for the week is 28.67.

No alien steerage passengers landed at this port during the week. Eight foreign vessels have been inspected upon arrival at this port and 6 have received bills of health during the week.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports 1 death during the week and no contagious diseases. No foreign vessels at this port during the week.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 7 deaths in the city of Trinidad during the week: Malaria, 1; intestinal diseases, 2; no contagious diseases. No foreign vessels at this port during the week.

Respectfully,

J. M. LINDSLEY,
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*The SURGEON-GENERAL,
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Report from Havana.*

HAVANA, CUBA, December 26, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following sanitary report for the week ended December 23, 1899:

Eight new cases of yellow fever were reported during the week, and 5 deaths occurred during the same period. This shows a slight decrease in the death rate from the week previous. There were remaining under treatment on December 23, 15 cases of yellow fever, which is a slight increase over the week previous.

The number of deaths recorded from all causes was 101, which shows a death rate of 23.87 per thousand, this being a decided decrease from the last report. The general sanitary condition of the city, judging from the above data, would seem to be excellent, even though there is no diminution so far as yellow fever is concerned, but this is evidently due to the large number of Spanish immigrants who have arrived at this port within the last few weeks, as those who remain in Havana resort mostly to the infected localities.